

## Shaped Like Shelves on Wood

Cap shelf-like with no stalk, 1-4" across, leathery or slightly woody, zoned gray and brown; Pores whitish to brown, **may stain pink if bruised**, pores circular to irregular in shape.

**Thin-maze Flat Polypore—**

*Daedaleopsis confragosa*



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Cap shelf-like with no stalk, 1-4" across, leathery or corky, zoned gray and brown, **hairy**; **Gills present, not pores**. Often, though not exclusively, grows on birch.

**Multicolor Gill Polypore—**

*Lenzites betulina*



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Cap rounded or lobed, fan-shaped, attached without a stalk to dead wood, **whitish and densely hairy**, up to 1" across; Gills **radiate from point of attachment, split down the middle**.

**Common Split-gill—**

*Schizophyllum commune*



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Cap ½ to 2” across, shelf-like with zones of many colors: white, yellow, brown, red, bluish, but not purple, **leathery and velvety**;  
Pore surface white or yellowish.

**Turkey Tail—*Trametes versicolor***



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Cap 4-6” across, shelf-like, blackish to brown or gray, **often with a reddish band near the edge**, hard and woody;  
Pore surface whitish;  
Perennial (exist for multiple years);  
Grow on hardwoods, but primarily on conifers.

**Red-belted Polypore—*Fomitopsis pinicola***



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Cap 2-8” across, shelf-like and corky, **reddish brown to blackish, shiny**;  
Pore surface white to brownish, discolored if bruised;  
Usually found on dead hemlocks, but may be found on other conifers—note what tree it is growing out of, if you can determine!

**Hemlock Conk—  
*Ganoderma tsugae/curtisii***



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